

Troop 212 – Pioneering Medieval Times, April 8-9-10, 2022

Dear Scouts and Scouters,

This year's Pioneering weekend will test and build upon the skills learned during the program year, and at the Scout Skills weekend in March. On a Patrol Basis, Scouts will get a chance to test their skills in a medieval level competition involving, at a minimum, Leadership and Team Effectiveness, First Aid (may be some Knights telling of battle stories here) , Orienteering (the dry compass is a new invention here) , Knots / Lashings (a must for the successful Knight of the times) , and Fire building (The first energy power source of man used efficiently here for) . Recent demos at Troop and JL meetings will be a resource as well....so those Junior Leaders that attended the most recent JL meeting have some extra, helpful, insights.

Due to the high cost of auto fuel, carpooling is encouraged. During the next Adult Meeting on April 4th we will outline how the Troop Travel Pool works to help offset the high price of the auto fuel for our driving adults.

Food shopping is at 7:00 pm Thursday, April 7th at Stater Bros. Scouts should shop for two breakfasts, (one breakfast will be for the competition) one lunch and one dinner. Trail snacks recommended for Saturday during competition time.

Meeting: Friday, April 8th at 7:00 PM – Church parking lot. For gear loading, please be prompt. Please remember to have had supper at home before coming on this adventure. Loading of firewood, lashing poles/rope, easy ups, and other program materials will be on the troop flatbed trailer.

Departure: Friday, April 8th at 7:30 PM – Church parking lot.

Return Arrival: Sunday, April 10th, at approximately 3 to 4:00 PM – Church parking lot. Our SPOT tracking system will be ON.

Location: **Fort Tejon, Group Camp site.**

Cost: **\$50.00** (gas (\$15 paid into the troop travel pool), the cost of 1 dinner, 1 lunch, 2 breakfasts, (\$19) , Ice (\$1) camp fees (\$15) and other program costs. **Please bring \$50.00 CASH or CHECK to the troop meeting on Monday, April 4th with the standard permission slip which can be found on the website.** All checks need to me made out to "BSA Troop 212".

Uniform: **Class "A" uniform during auto travel on Friday and Sunday.**

At a minimum, the following items should be packed with owners name on them;

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate clothing and sleeping attire
(Day high ; 70°/Night low; 40's (check for possible forecast of surprise snow) | <input type="checkbox"/> Daypack – with 10 essentials | <input type="checkbox"/> Mess Kit (utensils, bowl, mug, etc) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clothes suitable for hiking in cool to warm temps during the day and warm cloths for night | <input type="checkbox"/> Hydration pack or Canteen | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush & paste |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hoodie and thermals or fleece for sleeping | <input type="checkbox"/> Compass, approved as per demo | <input type="checkbox"/> Toiletries (comb, deodorant, soap, etc) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brim Hat, Wide | <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Kit, personal | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen and Chapstick |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Warm Jacket, ski cap, gloves for night | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight w/batteries | <input type="checkbox"/> Small towel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sturdy hiking boots and extra socks | <input type="checkbox"/> Matches, Flint, lighter, magnifying glass | <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet paper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses | <input type="checkbox"/> Pencils, Pens, Notebook | <input type="checkbox"/> Extra gum |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping Bag, Wicking Layer, and Pad | <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket Knife | <input type="checkbox"/> Shelter supplies, tarp, rope, etc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Cloth | <input type="checkbox"/> Poncho | <input type="checkbox"/> Clear plastic drinking bottle |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Rope – 10 Feet | <input type="checkbox"/> Smoke shifter |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Scout Handbook | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 -2 Granola Bars | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Insect Spray | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Your brain | |

As is the tradition of Troop 212, this will be a very safe outing. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at Scoutmaster@troop212.net .

Yours in Scouting,

John Douglas, Scoutmaster